

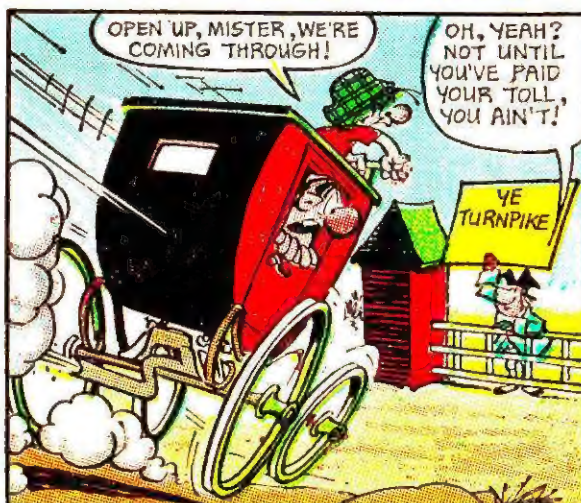
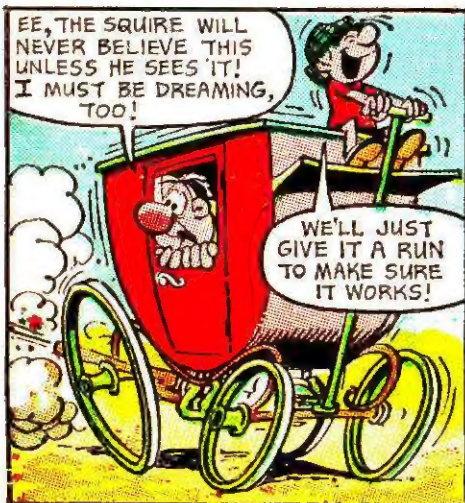
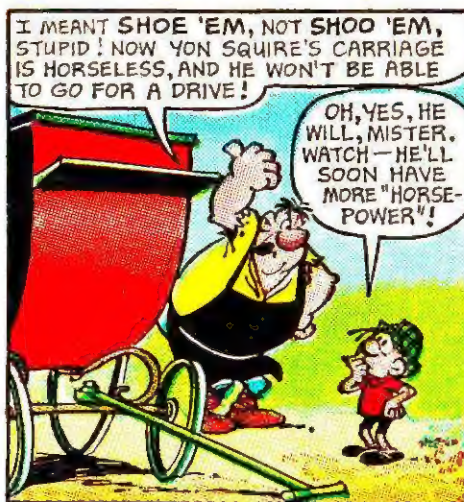
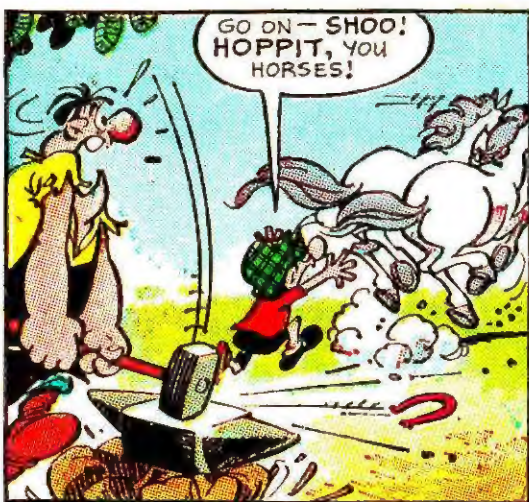
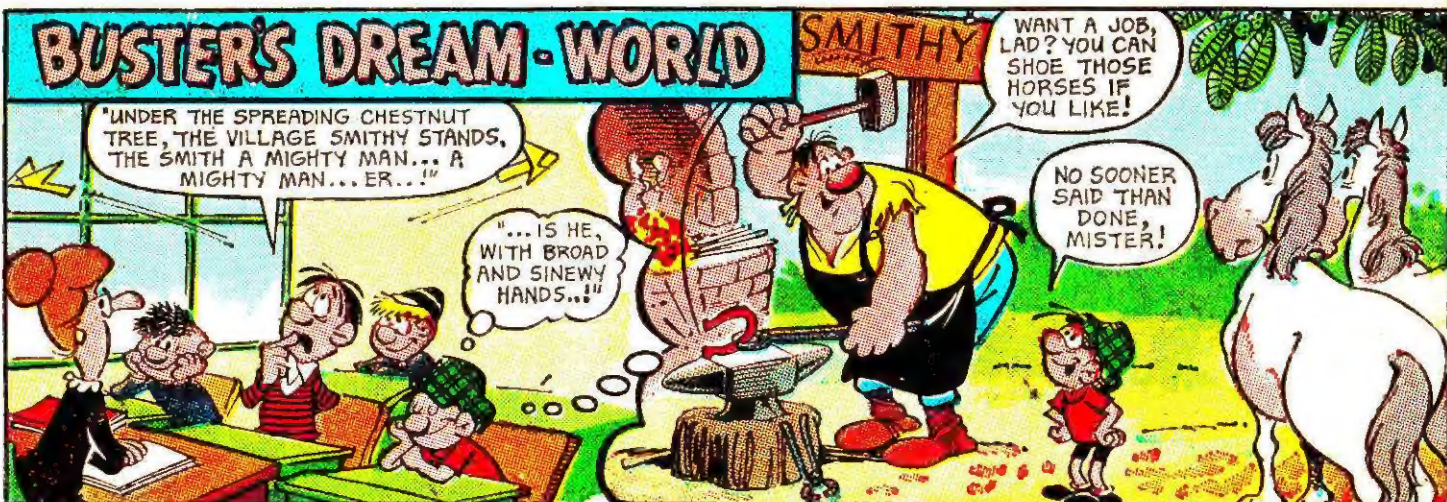
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BUSTER'S DREAM-WORLD



NATHAN STOOD HIS GROUND AS THE BURLY FOOTBALL COACH APPROACHED HIM MENACINGLY!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had set his heart on becoming a football star and his chances improved when he met an ex-actor named Nathan Flintlock. Nathan encouraged and coached Cyril until finally Cyril won a place in First Division Western United's team. Then, Nathan Flintlock tried to take over the training of the whole team...

NATHAN'S INTERFERENCE WITH THE TEAM'S TRAINING WASN'T EXACTLY WELCOMED!

THAT WAS ALL THE TRAINER COULD TAKE...

LOOK HERE... YOU STAY OUT OF THIS GROUND! I'M THE TRAINER... AND I DON'T WANT YOU INTERFERING!

MY DEAR MAN! IF YOU ARE THE COACH TO THIS TEAM... THEN YOU NEED LESSONS IN HOW TO PLAY THE NOBLE SPORT OF FOOTBALL YOURSELF!

RIGHT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH—I'M GOING TO THUMP YOU, MATEY!

HAVE A CARE, SIR! I WARN YOU... I'VE BATTLED WITH THE BEST AT FISTICUFFS—AND BEATEN THEM!

PLEASE... MR. FLINTLOCK... LET'S NOT HAVE ANY TROUBLE! GO ON... I'LL MEET YOU OUTSIDE!

RELUCTANTLY, NATHAN FLINTLOCK LEFT...

FOR TWO GOLDEN GUINEAS, I'D HAVE THRASHED THAT FELLOW WITHIN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE...

... THEY PACK THEIR DEFENCE... BUT THEY HAVEN'T MANY BIG BOYS AT THE BACK! SO WE'LL USE THE HIGH CROSS FROM THE WINGS... CYRIL CLARKSON SHOULD OUT-JUMP THEIR MOB AND NOD 'EM IN! OKAY, CYRIL?

THE TRAINING SESSION OVER, CYRIL KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT WITH NATHAN...

AH, THERE YOU ARE, CYRIL! WHAT RUBBISH HAS THAT EXCUSE FOR A TRAINER BEEN TELLING YOU? WHAT UNWORKABLE PLAN DID THE FOOL COME UP WITH?

OKAY, LADS... FORGET THAT OLD FOOL AND GATHER ROUND! WE'RE PLAYING CLINTLOCK TOWN NEXT SATURDAY... AND THEY'VE GOT A REALLY TOUGH DEFENCE...

NOTHING VERY UNUSUAL, MR. FLINTLOCK! HE'S JUST RELVING ON HIGH CROSSES FROM THE WINGERS WITH ME IN THE MIDDLE TO MEET THEM!

WELL, IF YOU'RE EXPECTED TO LEAP HIGH AND HEAD THE BALL INTO THE GOAL... WE'D BETTER DO SOMETHING PRACTISING, EH, YOUNG FELLOW?

IF YOU SAY SO, MR. FLINTLOCK!

AT THE LOCAL RECREATION GROUND...

HEY, LOOK... THAT'S CYRIL CLARKSON OF WESTERN UNITED!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, MR. FLINTLOCK?

PATIENCE, LADDIE... PATIENCE! I CANNOT FIRE IN HIGH CROSSES MYSELF, SO I HAVE DEVISED A SMALL PIECE OF APPARATUS...



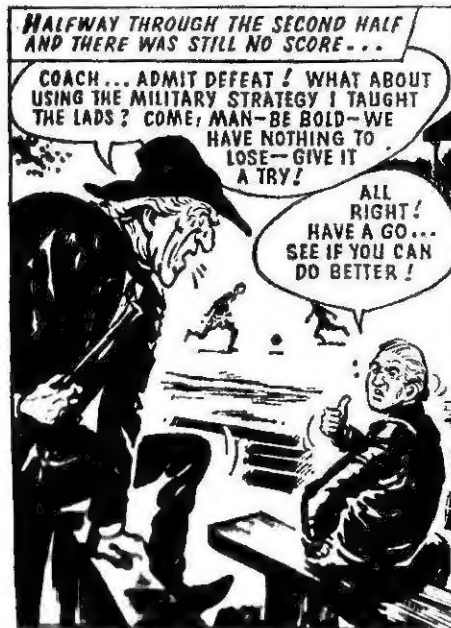
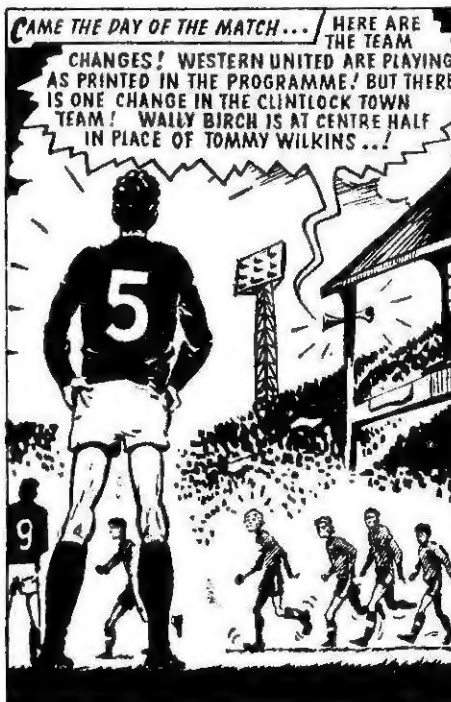
AGAIN AND AGAIN NATHAN FLINTLOCK FLOATED THE BALL ACROSS THE GOAL-MOUTH...



FINALLY, NATHAN CALLED IT A DAY...

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR THIS EVENING, LADDIE... I THINK WE'VE HAD A VALUABLE PRACTICE!

SWINGING THAT BALL IN ON THE FISHING LINE WAS JUST RIGHT, MR. FLINTLOCK! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU THINK OF ALL THESE SUPER TRAINING IDEAS!

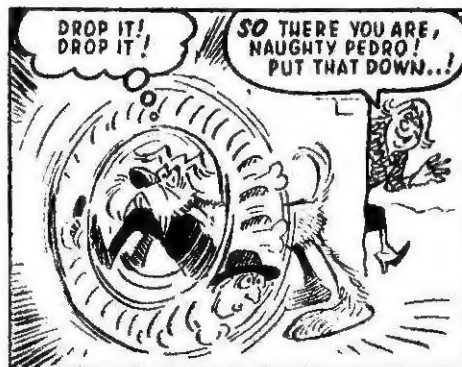
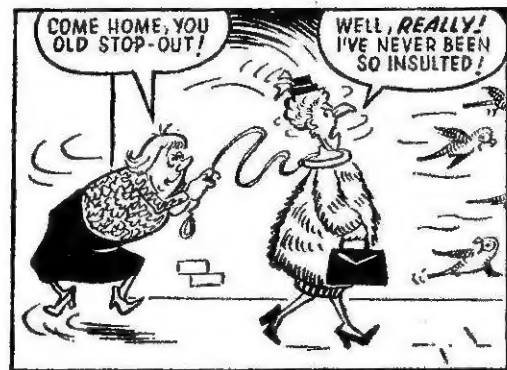
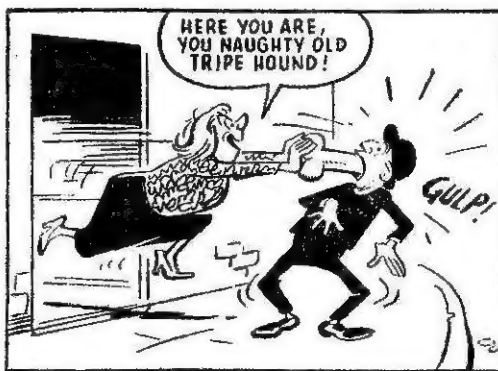
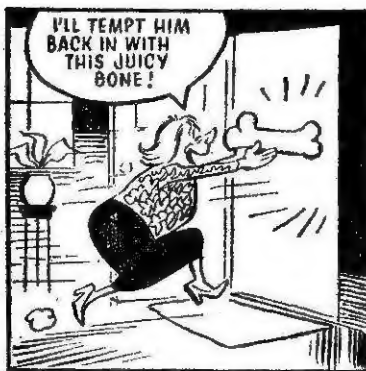


WILL THE REFEREE'S INTERVENTION STOP NATHAN FROM EMPLOYING HIS TACTICS? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

THE BUDGIES ARE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE WITH THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF A DOG !



FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



FREDDIE AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL BE BACK WITH MORE RIB-TICKLING FUN NEXT WEEK!

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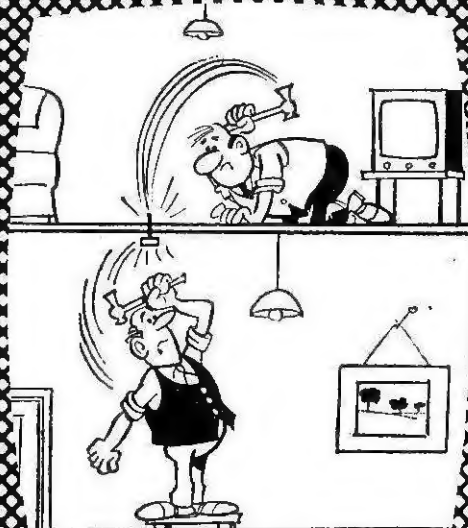
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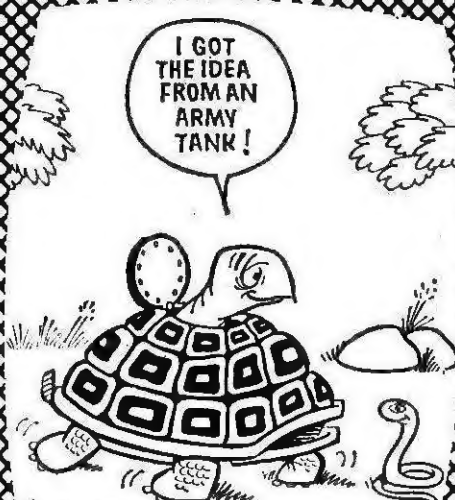
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STARTS TODAY: THIS SENSATIONAL NEW EXPLOIT OF THE FOUR BATTLING BOYS KNOWN AS . . .

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig had been shipwrecked on an uncharted Pacific island and they became Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. One of their most amazing adventures began when disaster struck a North African province . . .



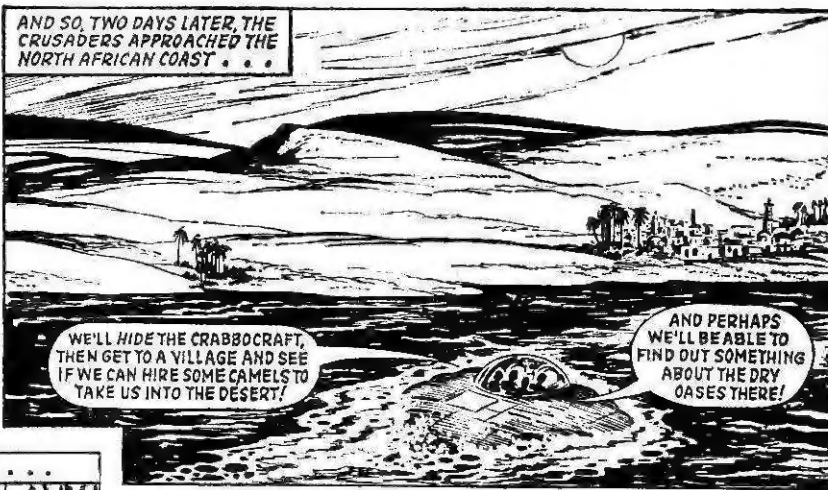


THE PROFESSOR FROWNED GRIMLY . . .

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE'S VILLAINY AFOOT HERE—I CAN THINK OF NO OTHER ELEMENT WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE WELLS TO DRY UP!

SO YE WANT US TO GO AND FIND OUT, DO YE, PROFESSOR?

GOOD-OH! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE NORTH AFRICA!



AND SO, TWO DAYS LATER, THE CRUSADERS APPROACHED THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST . . .

WE'LL HIDE THE CRABBOCRAFT, THEN GET TO A VILLAGE AND SEE IF WE CAN HIRE SOME CAMELS TO TAKE US INTO THE DESERT!

AND PERHAPS WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRY OASES THERE!



SAMMY WAS RIGHT! FOR, LATER, AS THEY WALKED INTO A NEARBY VILLAGE . . .

AIEEE! HEAR ME, BROTHERS! DAHOUM THE DARK ONE HAS RAISED THE PRICE OF HIS WATER! WE WILL BE RUINED!

SO SOMEONE'S MAKIN' A PROFIT OUT O' THIS, ARE THEY...?

GOOD GRIEF! IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT DAHOUM, WHOEVER HE IS, HAS SOMEHOW DRIED UP ALL THE WELLS AND OASES JUST SO THAT HE CAN MAKE HIS FORTUNE BY SELLING WATER FROM SOME PRIVATE SUPPLY! THE SOONER WE GET INTO THE DESERT, THE BETTER!



THE BOYS SOON LEARNED THAT A CARAVAN WAS MOVING OUT THAT DAY . . .

YES, EFFENDI, YOU MAY ACCOMPANY US—BUT WE ARE ONLY GOING AS FAR AS WADI GAHILI!

THAT'LL BE FAR ENOUGH FOR US, ME FRIEND! I WANT TO SEE THIS FELLER DAHOUM THE DARK ONE!

COR! I KNEW I HAD A WAY WITH ANIMALS—BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!



AND SO, AS THE SUN SET . . .

PHWE! AT LEAST IT'S GETTIN' A LITTLE COOLER NOW!

YES... BUT THERE AIN'T ANY SIGN OF DAHOUM YET!

BUT LITTLE DID THE BOYS KNOW THAT THEIR EVERY MOVE WAS BEING WATCHED!



A HUGE BEARDED WARRIOR ROSE TO HIS FEET . . .

SOON THEY WILL BE THIRSTY! CAMELS MAY BE ABLE TO GO WITHOUT WATER FOR MANY SUNSETS . . . BUT MEN CANNOT! 'TIS TIME FOR I, DAHOUM, TO DEMAND THE TOLL FOR CROSSING THE DESERT! IT IS A RICHLY-LADEN CARAVAN, MY WARRIORS—SO SOON WEALTH WILL BE OURS FOR THE TAKING! HA, HEE!



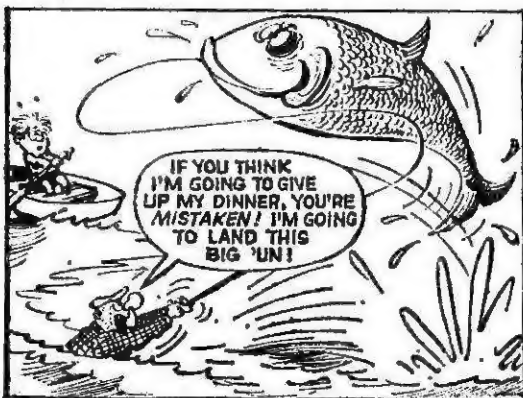
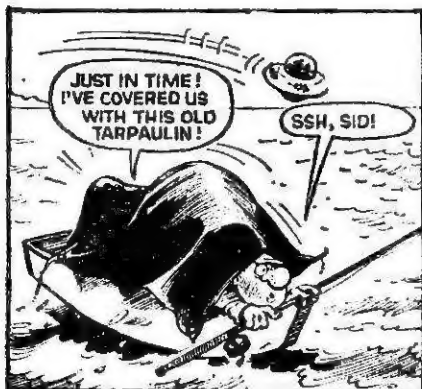
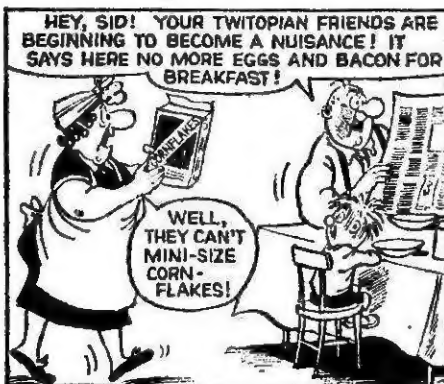
SOME DISTANCE AWAY, IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE, NEWS OF THE CARAVAN'S PROGRESS WAS BEING CONVEYED . . .

THE CARAVAN HAS SET OUT, O DARK ONE!

GOOD!

WILL DAHOUM CARRY OUT HIS EVIL THREAT? NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE IS TOO GOOD TO MISS!

SID AND HIS DAD GO FISHING FOR THEIR FOOD... BUT THE TWITAPIANS CATCH THEM OUT!



THERE'S CERTAINLY FOOD FOR THOUGHT ABOUT THE TWITAPIANS' ANTICS! MORE FUN NEXT MONDAY!

Greetings, Gang!

WOW! I'm up to my ears in entries for last week's competition. It seems you're all determined to win one of those FLYER Car Sets. It will take me quite a time to sort out the winners, but their names will be printed right here on Club Page as soon as possible—so keep a close watch, mates!

Hundreds of new readers sent in to join my Club, too—and they'll be jolly glad they signed on. Look at the number of prizes I'm handing out this week!

Your old pal,

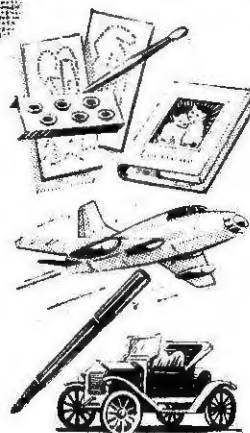
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SPIROGRAPHS FOR FIVE!

THERE'S hours of fun ahead for the winners of our recent "ODD MAN OUT" competition! Super Spirograph sets have been sent to the following: Jenny Ball, Plymouth; Richard Baker, Retford; Susan Barrs, Leicester; Gavin Flynn, Edinburgh; Nakis Papaspyrov, Hastings.

Well done, too, these 20 runners-up, who all receive smashing Wallets of Coloured Pencils: Adrian Bowers, Wirral; Timothy Clarke, Birmingham; Desmond Ellerby, Skegness; T. Furnish, Leyburn; Richard Glenister, High Wycombe; Michael Griggs, Chislehurst; Paul Haynes, Teignmouth; Brian Hillier, Crewkerne; Alan Langridge, Portchester; Roger Lewis, Sittingbourne; J. S. Machin, Congleton; Andrew Mackelden, Tunbridge Wells; Christopher Parvin, Redcar; Christine Prior, Gosport; David Summerton, Nuneaton; Ross Taylor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Paul Thornton, Richmond; Neil Wardrop, Hutton; Gordon Wishart, Edinburgh; David Woolman, Leicester. Well done, everyone!



BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MY ADDRESS: Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

PRIZES FOR BIRTH DATES!

21st March, 1956

10th July, 1957

6th September, 1958

24th February, 1959

13th November, 1960

28th December, 1961

TIME again for the Birth Date Game! If you sent in to join the Buster Club before Monday, 10th November, and your date of birth is printed above, you can win any one of these smashing prizes: Model Vintage Car Kit, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Oil-Painting-by-Numbers Set, Model Aeroplane Kit.

Found your date—the exact day, month and year? Then write your name, address and date of birth on a postcard—and say which prize you would like. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner, address side, and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 27th November, overseas readers have until 20th April, 1970. Remember, if you have won a Birth Date prize before, you must not claim again.

More winning birth dates next week!

DAFFYNITIONS

IT seems that BUSTER Club members are still very keen on "DAFFYNITIONS" (definitions you won't find in any dictionary!) for they keep coming in. We've just room for the following:

APRICOT: A bed for small apes—Alan Levey, Liverpool.

BUOYANT: A male insect—Kevin Sidebottom, Rotherham.

CARESS: A female car—Gillian Wald, Bexley.

HEDGEHOG: A pig that eats hedges—Alistair MacLannan, Longhandborough.

CRICKET BALL: An insects' dance—Philip Butters, Market Drayton.

Books for Overseas Members

THE Buster Club is truly world-wide! Just look at this list of winners of our "Club Count" competition for overseas members. They all get handsome book prizes.

AUSTRALIA: Peter Dawson, Rosedale, Victoria; **BRITISH FORCES OVERSEAS:** Karen Fretwell, R.A.F. Gutersloh. Philip Riley, B.F.P.O. 21; **EIRE:** John Treacy, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick; **MALAYSIA:** Timothy Hibberd, Singapore; **NEW ZEALAND:** Chris Steobener, Wellington; Dale Tatam, Onga Onga; Anthony Poole, Tokoroa; Wayne Pincott, Wellington; Margaret Oliver, Wellington; Alan Willisroft, Whangarei, Northland; Anthony Brouwers, Bay of Plenty; Lionel Hancock, Auckland.

From you to me...

HERE'S a letter from Michael Pitchforth, who hails from Hemel Hempstead. He nearly lost his brother in a London Underground train! "As a birthday treat, my mother took my brother and I to London for the day," writes Michael. "We bought our tickets for the Underground, and were told to hurry along as the train was in the station. My brother was first and scrambled in the train, but just then the doors began to shut!"

"I tried to stop them closing and nearly trapped my fingers. Then the train went off, whisking my brother away. We were all very worried, but he hopped off at the next station and caught a train back again, much to our relief!"



Meet Colin Laine, from Guernsey. Colin is fond of all sport, including swimming and playing football. He also collects model cars as a hobby.

Here's Aberdeen member, Brian Clark. His pastimes include stamp collecting and watching or playing football. Brian enjoys swimming, too.



This is David Dingle from Chester. David likes to go fishing for the day. He lives in a village near Chester, and says he looks forward to snow.



Meet Gary Marsh, from Rochester, in Kent. Gary likes to play chess and is a keen stamp collector. He writes to a pen pal in America. Good for you, Gary!

Martin Vernon hails from Llandudno in North Wales. His hobbies include coin collecting and reading. He is a keen Boy Scout, so enjoys camping.



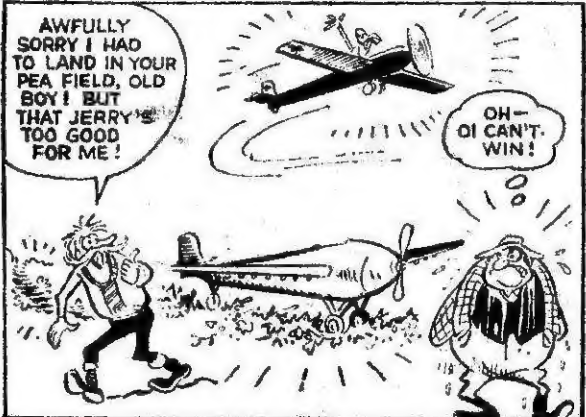
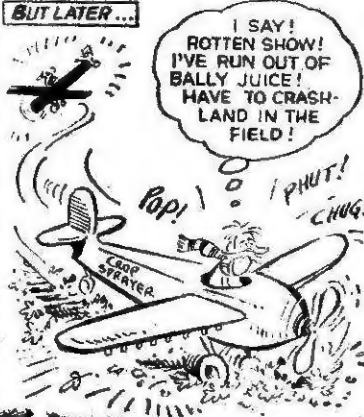
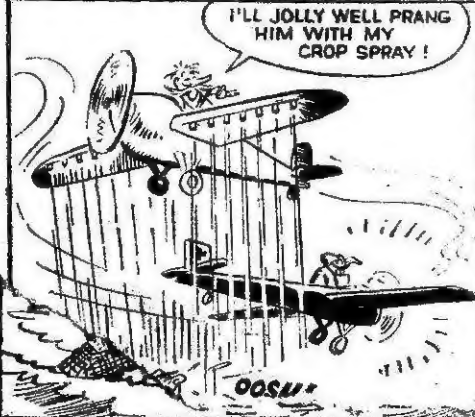
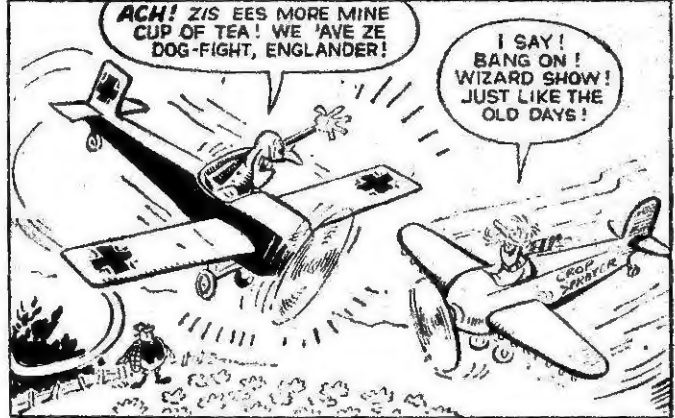
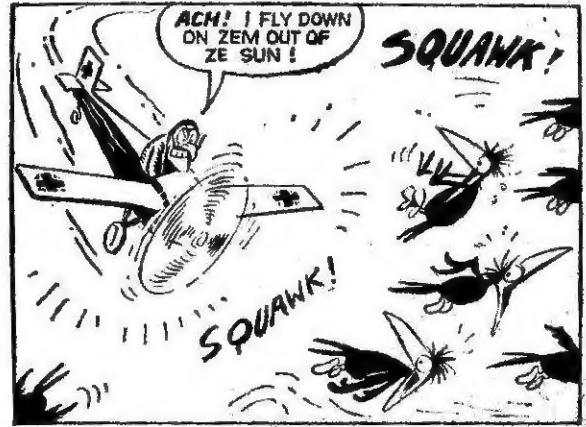
From Bishops Stortford in Herts, here's James Emery. His favourite pastimes include tennis and rowing. James is also a great footballer.



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THE FUN REACHES NEW HEIGHTS WHEN A GHOST PILOT APPEARS ON THE SCENE!

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THERE'S CERTAINLY FOOD FOR THOUGHT ABOUT THE TWIT ON VAN NEXT WEEK! THAT'S RICH, EH?

SUDDENLY AWAKENED BY AN EERIE HOWL, THE IRANIAN BOY RAN PANIC-STRICKEN TO THE DOOR!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached the shores of the Caspian Sea and found an unconscious Iranian lad near a mysterious deserted village. Puzzled, they decided to sleep in the village that night...

WITH THE GIANT GALAXUS MADE COMFORTABLE IN THE MAIN STREET, AND THE BOYS IN ONE OF THE ABANDONED HOUSES, EVERYONE SETTLED DOWN QUICKLY...



BUT FIVE MILES AWAY, IN A HILLSIDE CAVE, A STRANGE, UNCANNY SHAPE WAS STIRRING AND SHUFFLING...



ONCE MORE, THE DEEP BAYING HOWL ECHOED DOWN THE VALLEY—AND BACK IN THE VILLAGE...



JIM AND DANNY LEAPT IMMEDIATELY TO THE IRANIAN BOY'S AID...

DON'T STRUGGLE, PLEASE! WE ONLY WANT TO HELP! WHAT'S WRONG?



DON'T BE SILLY, WE HEARD NOTHING—YOU MUST HAVE HAD A NIGHTMARE! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN FULLY CONSCIOUS IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS! YOU'RE PROBABLY STILL A BIT DELIRIOUS!

NO, I TELL YOU I HEARD IT! LET ME GO... I MUST BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE!



CONTINUED OVERLEAF

AS THE COMPANIONS FOLLOWED DERAN TOWARDS THE ISLAND, AN ASTOUNDING SIGHT MET THEIR EYES!

FEAR LENDING HIM STRENGTH, THE BOY TORE HIMSELF FREE, AND SPRINTED THROUGH THE BACK DOOR...

WHEW! SOMETHING'S SCARED HIM, ALL RIGHT! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DANNY?

'THE YELLOW-TOOTHED SHAMBLING ONE' BEATS ME, JIM! LET'S ASK GALAXUS TO REACH OUT OVER THE DESERT AND CATCH THE BOY!

DISTURBED BY THE COMMOTION, THE GENTLE SPACE-CREATURE SAT UP AND YAWNED...

CATCH HIM? NO, DANNY, THE SIGHT OF GALAXUS WOULD PROBABLY FRIGHTEN THE BOY EVEN MORE...

UUU? MUUU-OOAH-EEH...?

WHAT WE'LL DO IS FOLLOW THAT IRANIAN LAD... WITH STEALTH AND CUNNING! GALAXUS CAN CARRY US AND SLIDE OVER THE DESERT ON HIS STOMACH!

GOOD IDEA! PICK US UP, OLD PAL... QUICKLY!

WITH THE STEALTH OF A GIGANTIC SNAKE, GALAXUS EASED HIMSELF ON TO THE PLAIN...

THERE HE IS—RIGHT AHEAD—CLIMBING A RIDGE! SLIDE INTO THAT GULLY, GALAXUS—BEFORE HE SEES US!

UUUUUU!

THE FAITHFUL SPACE-CREATURE OBEYED AT ONCE!

OOOOOF!
GNNNF!
MMMF!

ON AND ON GALAXUS CRAWLED, UNTIL AT LAST...

JIM, LOOK! WE'RE BACK ON THE SHORES OF THE CASPIAN SEA...

YES, AND THERE'S A SMALL ISLAND OFF-SHORE...

THE BOY'S GOT A BOAT! HE MUST INTEND ROWING OUT THERE!

RIGHT, EASE YOURSELF INTO THE SEA, GALAXUS... BUT KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!

SWIMMING SLOWLY, GALAXUS FOLLOWED THE BOAT AT A SAFE DISTANCE...

CRUMBS, I CAN SEE LIGHTS OUT THERE, JIM! AND LOTS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN A SORT OF ENCAMPMENT...

THEY LOOK LIKE IRANIAN FISHER-FOLK! I HAVE A FEELING, THEY'RE THE INHABITANTS OF THE DESERTED VILLAGE!

AND SURE ENOUGH, AS THE BOY ROWED CLOSER...

LOOK! DERAN IS COMING! DERAN FROM OUR LOST VILLAGE!



YES... DERAN THE COWARDLY!

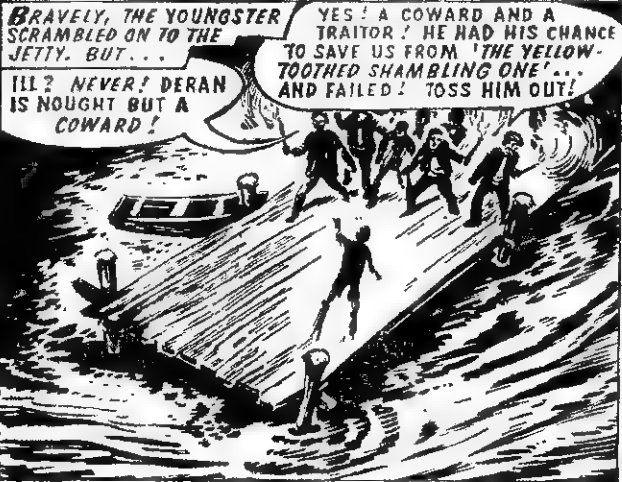
BACK! GET BACK, SNIVELLING WRETCH! LEAVE US TO ROT IN PEACE!



NO! LISTEN, MY PEOPLE, PLEASE! YOU MUST GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! I HAVE BEEN ILL...!

BRAVELY, THE YOUNGSTER SCRAMBLED ON TO THE JETTY. BUT...

ILL? NEVER! DERAN IS NOUGHT BUT A COWARD!



YES! A COWARD AND A TRAITOR! HE HAD HIS CHANCE TO SAVE US FROM 'THE YELLOW-TOOTHED SHAMBLING ONE'... AND FAILED! TOSS HIM OUT!

YELLING THEIR ANGER, THE CROWD HEAVED THE BOY INTO A FAST, FOAMING TIDE-RACE WHICH FLOWED PAST THE END OF THE JETTY...



YEEAAUGH! NO...NO!

SPLASH!

HIDDEN NEARBY, JIM AND DANNY HAD SEEN EVERYTHING... AND NOW THEY ACTED!



HE'S GOING UNDER! CATCH HIM, GALAXUS, QUICKLY!

MUUUUU!

A HUGE, FURRY HAND SHOT OUTWARDS...



CLUNK!

WHAT...? NO...NO!

AS THE BOY OPENED HIS MOUTH TO SCREAM, JIM JONES LEAPT FORWARD...



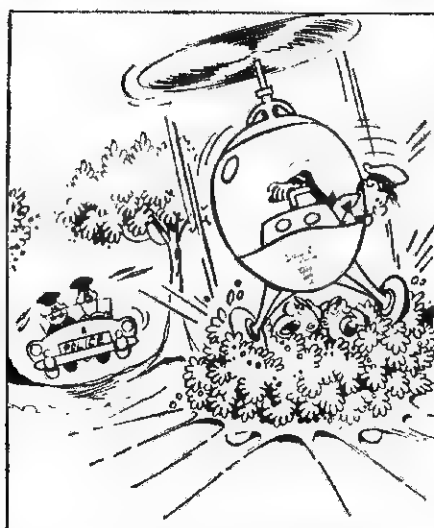
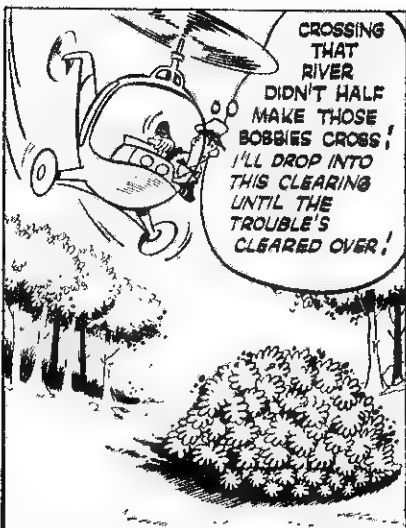
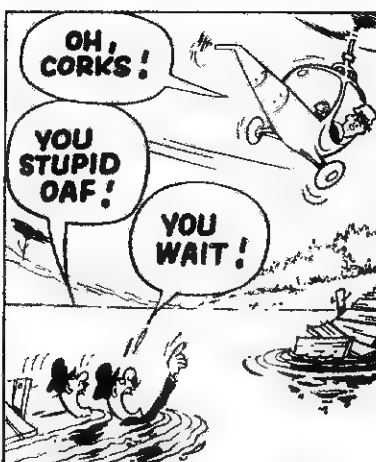
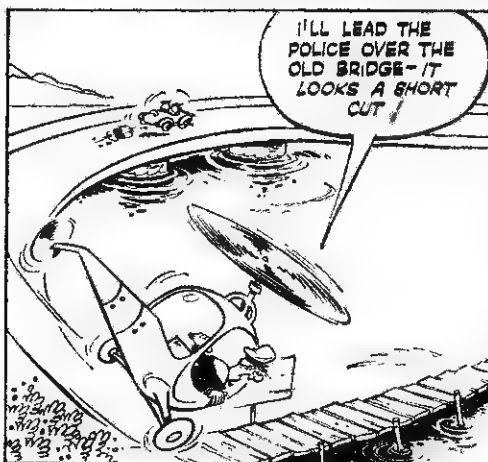
FOR GOODNESS SAKE BE QUIET! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'RE THE ONLY FRIENDS YOU'VE GOT, SO YOU MUST TRUST US!

YES! TRUST US... AND TELL US THE TRUTH ABOUT THE THING YOU CALL 'THE YELLOW-TOOTHED SHAMBLING ONE'!

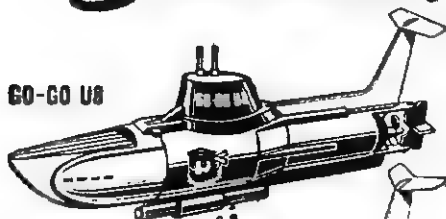
ARE JIM AND DANNY ABOUT TO LEARN WHO THIS STRANGE BEING IS? MORE THRILLS NEXT MONDAY!

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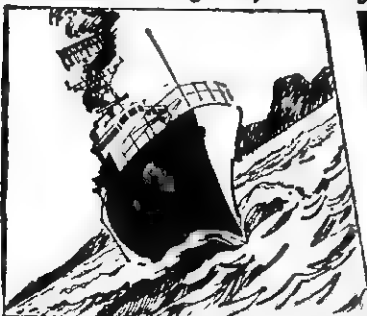
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ROYAL MARINES

AS FISHBOY HELPED HIS SEA FRIENDS, HE LITTLE REALISED THE DANGER THAT LURKED CLOSE BY!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were geologists believed to be living in Canada, he set off to find them. Now Fishboy was in British Columbia, happily escorting a shoal of salmon up a fast-flowing river...



GURGLING LOUDLY IN THE LANGUAGE ALL FISH-CREATURES COULD UNDERSTAND THE YOUNGSTER STREAKED TO THE FOOT OF THE FALLS AND SOON...

IS GOOD! BY THROWING WEAKER PINK-SIDES TO TOP, FISHBOY WILL SAVE THEIR STRENGTH FOR REST OF JOURNEY UP RIVER...



BUT AS HE WORKED, FISHBOY KNEW NOTHING OF THE TERRIBLE DANGER THAT LAY IN WAIT FARTHER UPSTREAM...

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING JUST NOW, JOE - A GURGLING AND SPLASHING NOISE!



CARRYING EXPLOSIVES, THE TWO MEN CROSSED THE GORGE



AND AT THE FOOT OF A SHEER ROCK FACE, THEY BEGAN TO LAY AND WIRE UP A LONG LINE OF CHARGES...

OKAY THIS END! HOW ARE YOU DOING?

I'M ALL SET! WE'LL FEED THE WIRE UPSTREAM TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE RAVINE AND TUG THE DETONATOR BOX!



MINUTES LATER

RED DEER GORGE TO BASE: EXPLOSIVES IN POSITION: WE'RE READY TO BLOW THE CLIFF!



GRIM-FACED, THE MEN WAITED BEHIND THE SHELTER OF SOME ROCKS...

QUITE A THOUGHT, ISN'T IT? AS SOON AS WE PRESS THE PLUNGER, THE COURSE OF THAT RIVER WILL BE DIVERTED FOR ALL TIME!



YES - SENT ROARING IN A WIDE LOOP THROUGH THE RAVINE... LEAVING RED DEER GORGE DAMMED AND AS DRY AS A BONE!

SWIFTLY, THEY CHECKED THEIR WATCHES.
AND THEN...

CONTACT...
NOW!

BAROOM-PA!

WITH A ROAR THAT SHATTERED THE QUIET SURROUNDS, THE ENTIRE
CLIFF SLID INTO THE GORGE...

IT'S A
BULLSEYE! THE RED
DEER'S BEING JAMMED
TIGHT— THE WHOLE
RIVER IS FLOWING
INTO ITS NEW
CHANNEL!

WELL DONE!
I'LL GET UP THERE
AS SOON AS I CAN—
KEEP IN TOUCH!

BUT FOR FISHBOY AND HIS FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
THUNDERING AVALANCHE OF ROCKS, IT WAS ALMOST AS IF THE
WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END!

M-MOUNTAINS
MOVE! RIVER DRIES
UP! W-WHAT IS
HAPPENING..?

IN THAT MOMENT OF UTTER PANIC, THERE SEEMED ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

FLY, MY
FRIENDS, FLEE!
SWIM BACK
TOWARDS
THE SEA!

NUURGLE WAFFLOP PLOO!

A HUNDRED YARDS BELOW THE FALLS, THE DIVERTED RIVER
RE-ENTERED ITS ORIGINAL COURSE — AND FISHBOY WORKED
FRANTICALLY...

MANY
PINK-SIDED ONES
STRANDED IN
DRIED-UP BED!
MUST SAVE
THEM!

SCURRYING TO AND FRO, HE THREW DOZENS OF THE HELPLESS
SALMON BACK INTO THE WATER— LITTLE REALISING, THAT
JUST ABOVE HIM...

CR-R-REAAK!
RUOOOAR!

NEXT MOMENT, THE NOISE OF THE ONRUSHING LANDSLIDE
REACHED HIM... JUST A SECOND TOO LATE!

OH, NO... NO!
YEEEAARGH!

VRAAA-OOSH!

IS THERE NO ESCAPE FOR FISHBOY? YOU MUST NOT MISS NEXT MONDAY'S DRAMA-CHARGED EPISODE!

DESPITE THE BOYS' INTERFERENCE TODAY, T-T PULLS HIMSELF TOGETHER TO WIN THE DAY!

T-T TEACHER

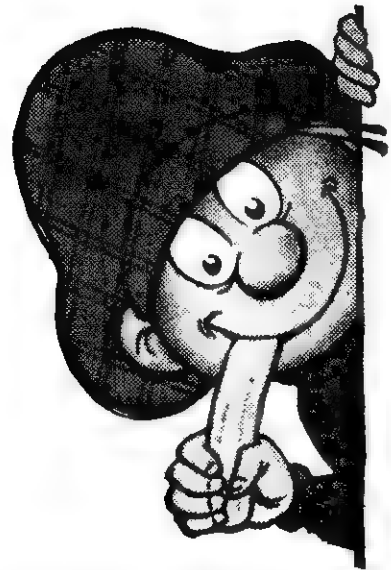


ANOTHER LESSON IN LAUGHTER WITH OUR MASTER OF MIRTH AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

PONGO'S TAKEN HUNTING... BUT HIS HANDLER GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINS FOR!



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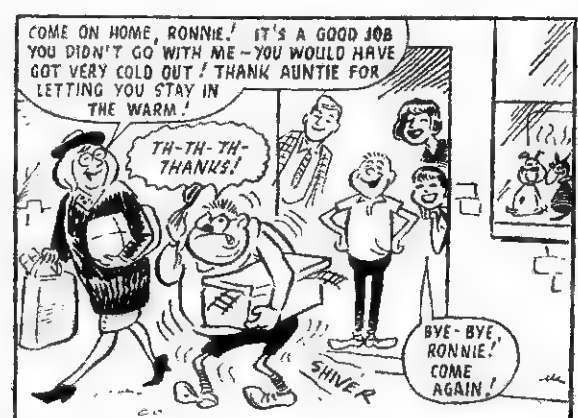
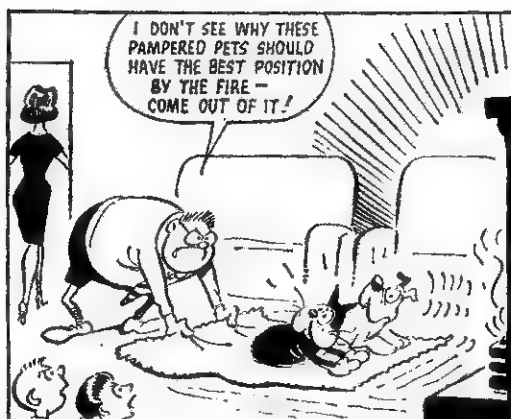
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THE PETS' ANTICS DON'T "SOOT" A VISITING COUSIN TODAY!

The HAPPY FAMILY



NEXT MONDAY'S HAPPY FAMILY TALE IS ABOUT A FANCY DRESS BALL... BUT THERE'S NO DISGUISSING THE FUN!

"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



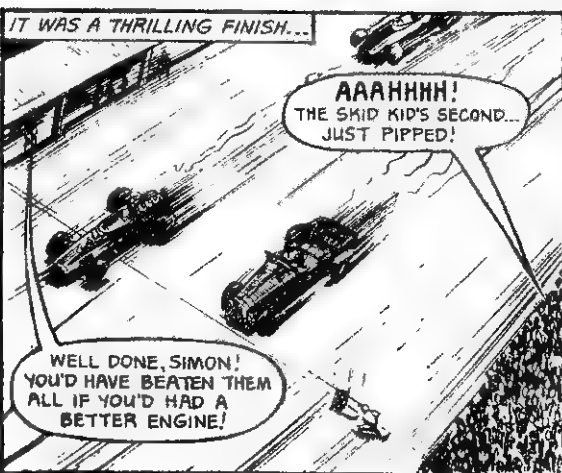
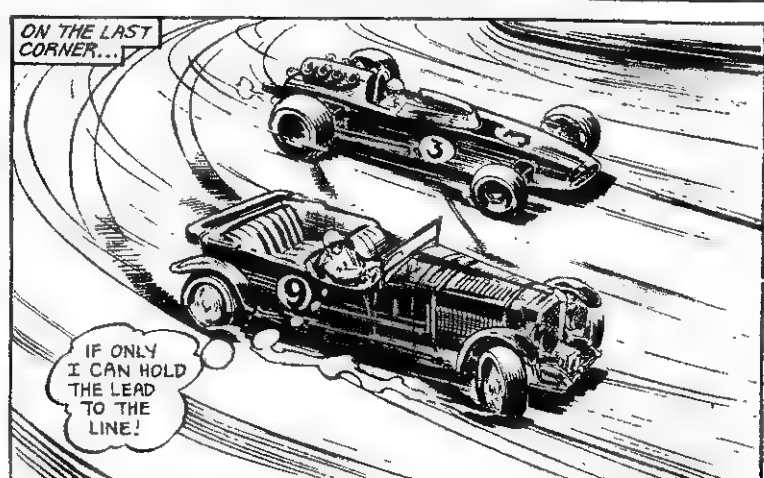
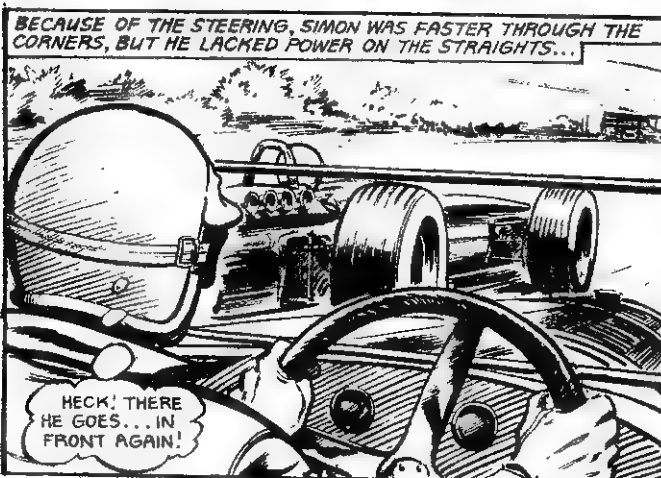
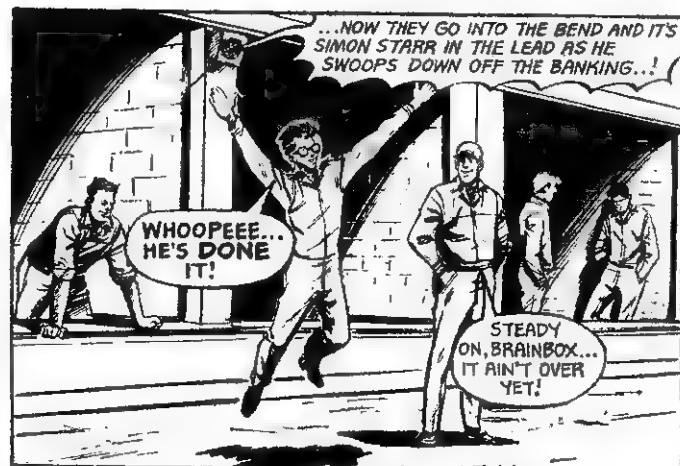
THE RACE CAME TO AN EXCITING CLIMAX — WITH SIMON CONTESTING FOR FIRST PLACE !

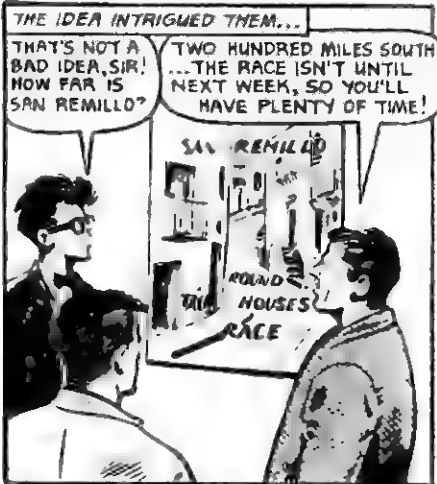


The SKID KID'S



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were in South America. In one particular race, they had entered a car which Brainbox had designed with super-sensitive steering to make up for its lack of speed...

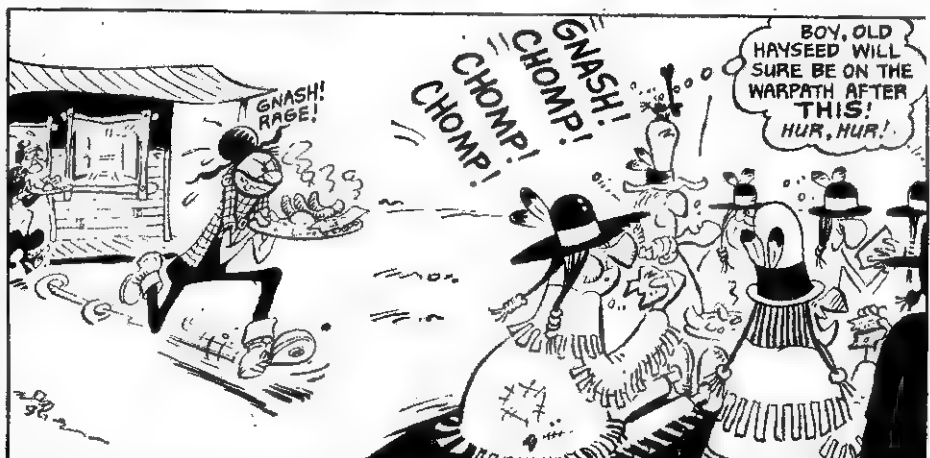
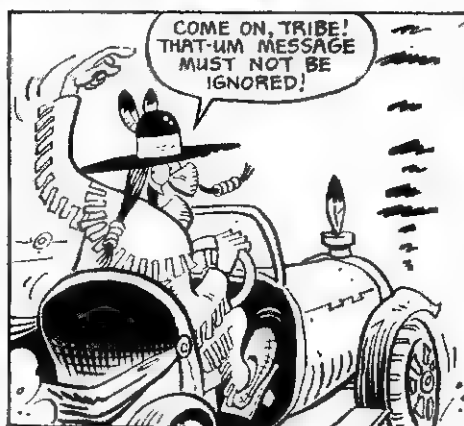




THE HAYSEEDS TRY TO SMOKE OUT CRUNCHER — AND THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR MORE TROUBLE!

CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



THERE'S AN INVITATION TO FUN WHEN THE HAYSEEDS GO TO A PARTY NEXT WEEK!

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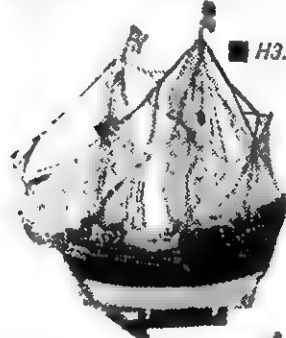
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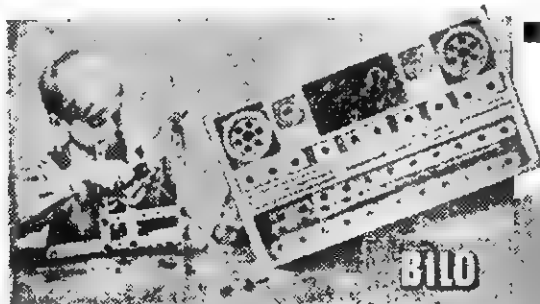
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■ R3018 Mustang 2+2 Raceway

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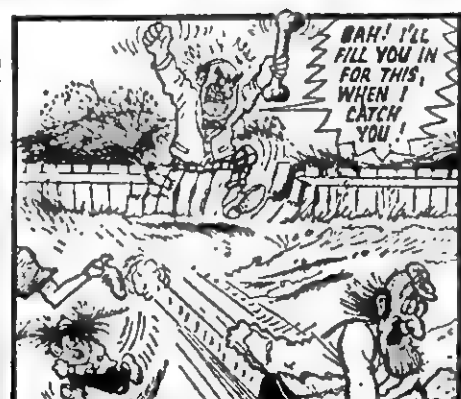
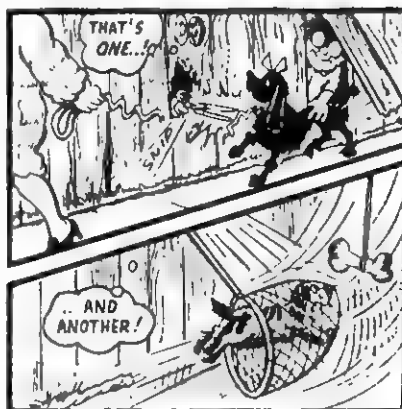
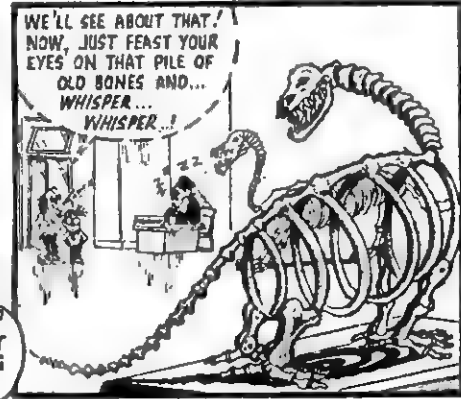
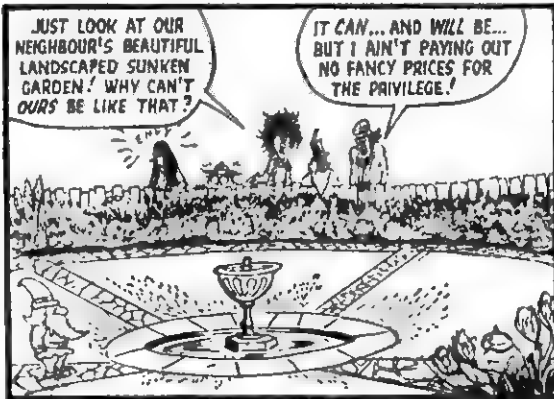


■ BILO Set No. 37

THE MISERS WANT A SUNKEN GARDEN... BUT PA'S IDEA UNEARTHS A LOT OF TROUBLE!

THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!

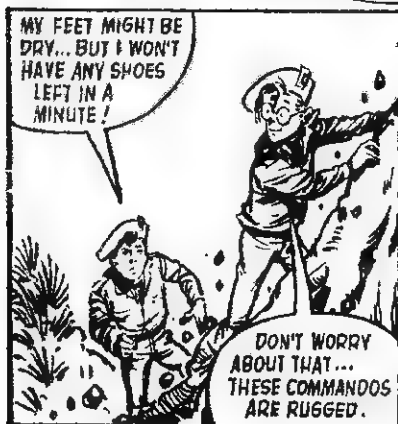


NEXT MONDAY'S MISERS TALE INVOLVES A TV - TUNE IN AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, PALS!

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CARTER'S

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CHARLIE NEVER LIKED TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD — SO HE GOT INTO THE KEEP-WARM RACKET!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of *Charlie Peace*



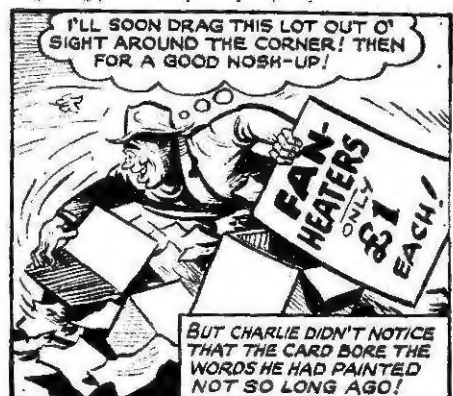
A time-machine had transported Charlie Peace from old Victorian London to the city of today. The famous crook found that the modern world was full of new ideas and new gadgets, and during a stroll around the shops one day...



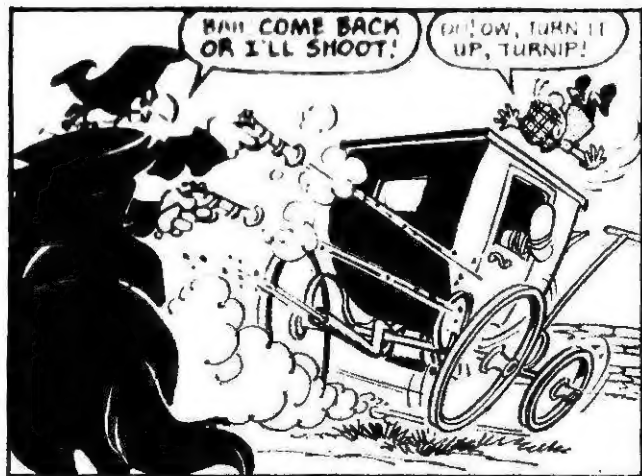
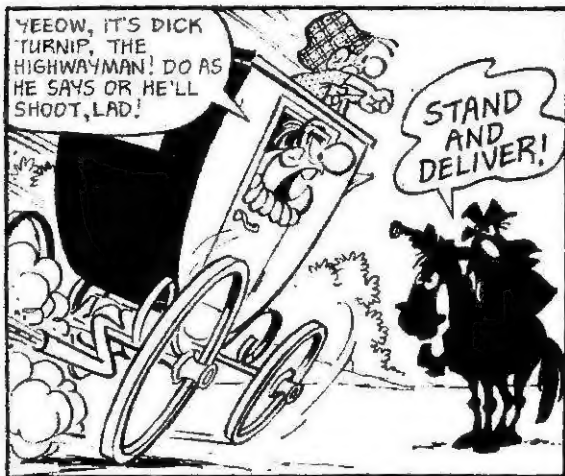
THE ARCH-ROGUE "FELT" HIS LUCK WAS IN . . . THANKS TO SOME COVERING HE STOLE!



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ANOTHER ASTOUNDING ADVENTURE OF THE AMAZING CHARLIE PEACE NEXT WEEK!



ALTHOUGH BUSTER DREAMS ABOUT PREHISTORIC DAYS NEXT MONDAY, THE FUN'S RIGHT UP-TO-DATE!

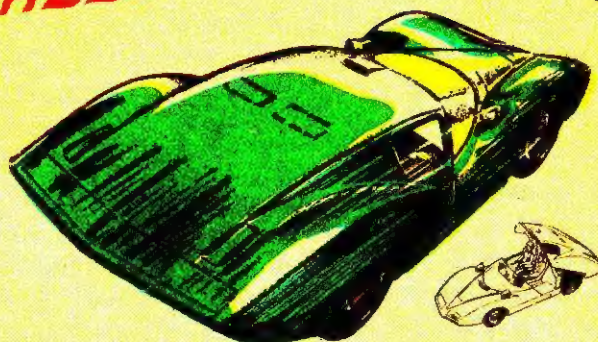
WHIZZWHEELS

NEW!



DINO FERRARI

One of Corgi's extra-fast Whizzwheelers — the models with the amazing low-friction wheels that make them go faster and farther. This sleek little racer also has opening doors, detailed engine, spare wheel and aerofoils. It'll be a winner in your collection! No. 344 Length 4½" Price 8/11d.

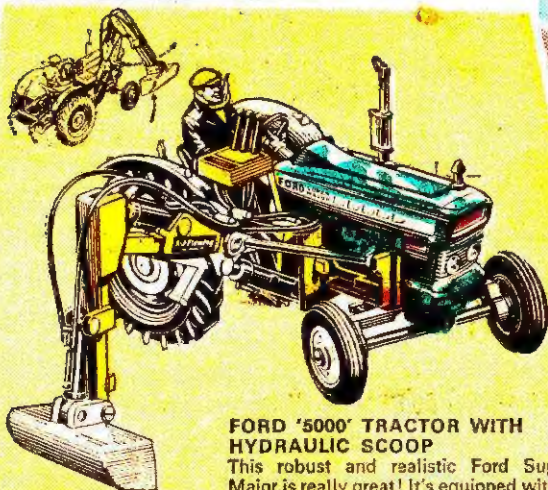


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FORD '5000' TRACTOR WITH HYDRAULIC SCOOP

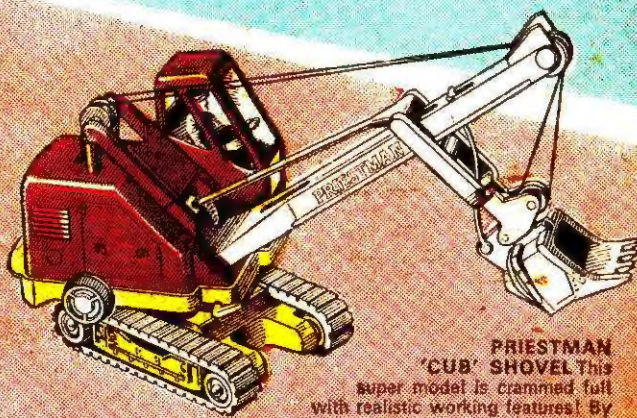
This robust and realistic Ford Super Major is really great! It's equipped with a 'hydraulic' scoop that actually works, steering that is controlled by turning the steering wheel and even a tow bar for pulling Corgi trailers and ploughs in the Agricultural range. No. 74 Length 3½" Price 13/6d.

NEW!



UNIMOG AND GOOSE DUMPER

This brand new addition to the Corgi range is super value! The Mercedes-Benz Unimog, with detailed interior, wing mirrors, 'big-grip' tyres and all-round independent suspension, pulls the big capacity Goose Dumper with 'hydraulically' tipping trailer. No. 1145 Length 6½" Price 13/6d



PRIESTMAN 'CUB' SHOVEL

This super model is crammed full with realistic working features! By turning the control wheel, you can simulate the whole working cycle of the shovel — the cab swivels — and the model is fitted with tough caterpillar tracks. Get to work now — get the Priestman 'Cub' Shovel! No. 1128 Length 6½" Price 17/6d



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